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A LETTER TO TEACHERS

Dear First Grade Teacher,

Another school year is ending. You are probably tired and looking forward to your vacation.

But, pause a moment. Think back to last September. In came Mark. Mark couldn't read. He couldn't count, or add, or write. He couldn't sit still for more than five minutes. And he didn't always get along with the other children.

Where is Mark now? He is at the reading corner. He has finished his math and he's taking these few minutes to read a book for pleasure—one of the bright, colorful books that you provided.

Glance around the room. Wonderful first grade children—happy, alert, mischievous (sometimes), industrious (most of the time).

Janet has a ball on her desk. Remember? She couldn't even catch a ball last September. And there's shy little Debbie. Nine months ago she just stood on the sidelines with her eyes on the ground. Now she runs to meet you each day. You helped her. You gave her confidence.

Just think! No other teacher will ever see the tremendous progress in these youngsters that you have witnessed. This is one reward of being a first grade teacher. Yes! You have done a fine job, a satisfying job. It has been a good year.

Thank you for letting *My Weekly Reader* share this year with you. We are proud to have been a part of your first grade. You have told us that we have helped you in language development. You have said that our science, both in the regular editions and in the special sections, was excellent. Buddy has helped you in teaching citizenship values. We have received many encouraging letters and suggestions. We have also received some letters of criticism. All the letters have been most helpful. Please keep them coming!

Letters from your children delight us. We reach for their letters first thing each morning. "Dear Buddy, I love you." Yes, first graders are wonderful. And so are first grade teachers.

Have a happy summer!

Cordially,

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